

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Weakley, Tennessee

#### Number of farms

1,231 farms in 2002, 1,262 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

239,635 acres in 2002, 241,711 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Average size of farm

195 acres in 2002, 192 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$58,746,000 in 2002, \$56,457,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,606,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,141,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

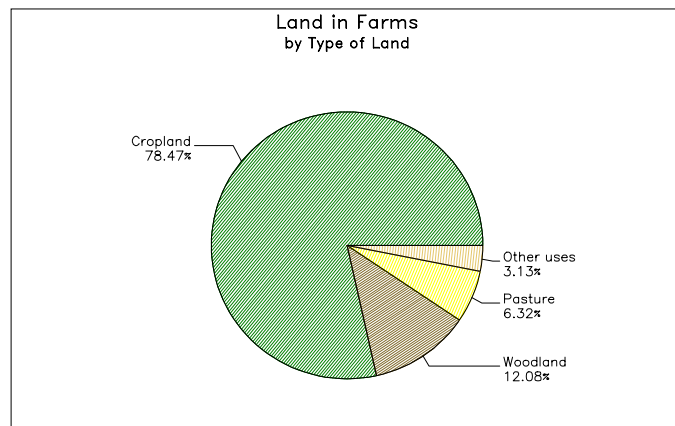
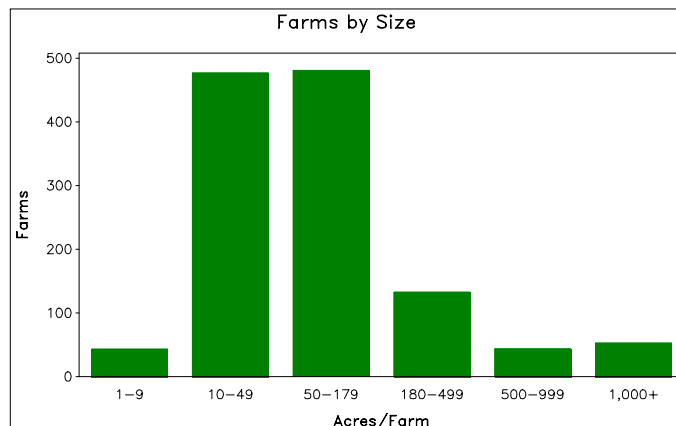
\$47,722 in 2002, \$44,736 in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$2,264,000 in 2002, \$2,831,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,937 in 2002, \$4,238 in 1997, down 7 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	58,746	8	95	976	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,606	9	95	781	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,141	11	95	1,099	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,068	3	94	457	2,871
Tobacco	346	48	69	340	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	215	41	92	1,345	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	582	47	94	1,360	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	369	54	95	2,140	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,911	14	93	514	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,604	44	95	1,584	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,285	27	73	961	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,643	2	93	298	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	222	2	94	404	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	472	21	94	416	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	526,997	14	89	373	2,599
Hogs and pigs	51,302	2	93	280	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	94	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	18,186	51	95	1,549	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,622	34	95	670	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	72,583	5	81	405	2,076
Corn for grain	61,532	2	94	406	2,592
All Wheat for grain	26,582	4	81	389	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,143	52	95	1,364	3,059
Corn for silage	2,232	8	82	697	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	500	Farming	619
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	1,132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,635
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,997	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	37,396	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,094	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,458	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.